DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HUN. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."-

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says :-"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."-Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commis sioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease ton, D. C., says the following of Peruna, and I feel that it is my duty to speak a the national catarrh remedy

good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."- John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon, H. W. Ogden, Congressman from

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy par-ticularly effective in the cure of ca-tarth. For those who need a good catarth medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden,

W. E. Griffith, Copean, Texas, writes: I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years. - W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Taze-

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Perura, to any one who is suffering with catarch, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."- H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Fbot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Perund my hearty indorsement. Fred D. Scott-Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

'I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."-Ira C. Abbott,

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, crator of Reservoir Council No. 168. Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N.E.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. took Peruna fo about three months, and now think I am permanently cured I believe that fo catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine the age. It cures

Mrs. Elmer Fleming Minneapolis, Minn. remedies fail. 1 can heartily recomme catarrh remedy. Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

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FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Water is Still Causing Much Uncasiness in Mississippi, A six a tremendous crash the lever

way at 11 o clock Friday, and manulties or water are now his through a 300-foot crevasse and fooding the most fertile land he great Yazoo delta Major Sears, barge of the government engi-- office at this point, says It is worst break ever experienced on Mississippi side, and he states at the whole delta from Greenville Vicksburg will be flooded. This is he first break reported on the Misspi side during the present high

A New Orleans dispatch says in crest in the flood situation there cenin the break at Hymelia, forty above the city, and the disascrevasse reported south of Greenville. Cotton men felt especialoncerned with respect to the latter. While this break doubtless will cause fall in the river in the vicinity of dreenville and for a considerable dislance south, the water which goes brough must inevitably return to the Mississippi through the Yazoo, thus onging the period of high water outh of that point.

The crevasse is in the heart of one the richest sugar districts in Louisi-If it should get beyond control many valuable plantations doubtless will be covered with water in a few The Texas Pacific and South Pacific roads have not thus far been affected but trouble is likely to occur the crevasse is not closed. pected at the Illinois Central office that through traffic over the Mississlppi valley road will be suspended as result of the disaster. The bellef that the high water levee was cut in order to relieve other sections is strong and any attempt to repeat the action is likely to be followed by bloodshed.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS

Macabebe Scouts Defeat San Miguel's Forces in Rizal Province.

Two companies of Macabebe scouts ignally defeated the main body of San Miguel's forces Friday. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had eleven men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Maringuina, San Francisco and Del Monte and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The first and fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by Lieutenants Reese and Nickerson, respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a dis-advantage the Contenants decided after an hour's fighting to \ surround the position and exarge, after having divides their companies. The two of ficers then led a gallant and success they seem no bigger and ro less vi ful charge, during which Lieutenant Reese fell seriously wounded. enemy then broke and ran, leaving session. A few of the fish in the cluding a general officer, who is be-Royal Aquarium, in St. Petersburg, lieved to be San Mignel, though his

THE NICARAGUA SQUABBLE.

Real Situation in That Country is Not Known.

The revolutionists of Nicaragua have captured some of the steamers plying on Lake Nicaragua and have left the department of Chontales. which has prevented President Zelaya's forces from attacking them. The official advices from Managua, however, say the rising has been suppressed. On the other hand, there are reports that a revolutionary movement is aided by another Central American government. If this is the case the outbreak is more serious than President Zelaya is willing to admit. strict censorship maintained over dispatches allows only official news to leave Nicaragua. Consequently, the real situation in that country is not known.

May Burn Negro.

Harvey Williams, a negro, assaulted Mary Jones, the 13-year-old daughter of a white miner, and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocahontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. After regaining consciousness the girl managed to reach her home. Several posses immediately went in search of the negro and he was located near Pocahontas, taken to Bramwell and lodged in jail. The jail is heavily guarded, but the people declare they will secure the negro and burn him at the stake.

Boy is Driven Insane as the Result of

Earl Cleaves, aged 19, of Butte, has gone insane as the result of having at a school of technology at Janesville, Wis. The boy is on the way back to Butte in charge of his mother, and at Sioux City tried to get away from her. He maintains that he was abused, but annot tell the nature of the mistreatment. The mother says the school auhorities refused to tell her anything. They formerly lived in Sioux City, and topped there on the way home

It's Up to the Markles.

at a meeting of the executive board.

JOINT SMASHERS OUT

KANSAS GIRLS FOLLOW IN FOOT STEPS OF CARRIE NATION.

Armed With Pistols and Hatchets They Go in Search of a Brother and Cause Bartenders Trouble.

The two daughters of John Osborne of Winfield, Kans,, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother, Ed Osborne, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two joints. They first visited Art Schmidt's place in North Main street and being refused admittance, but tered down the front door. The bar tender attempted to draw his revolved when the sisters promptly covered him with their pistois and he dropped down behind the counter. Before leav ing they smashed a number of botiles and glasses. At Chad Thomas place nearby they smashed a large front window when refused admit tance. They were not arrested.

INSANE FROM BITE OF BUG.

Peculiar Case Reported From a Michigan Settlement.

Oscar Newsasaky, a young Polish farmer near Windon, Mich., has bea bug. The day after he was bitten his body began to swell, and physicians have been unable to give him relief. Professor P. E. Olinberg, an entomologist of Wheeling, W. Va., came here at the request of the natonal mu- BARNES, 60; Second St., N. E., Washseam at Washington to procure specimens of the bug. He found a nest of the insects in a bog near Newsasaky's home, and while trying to capture one was bitten on the chin, and within an hour was in a semi-conscious condition. He does not show the symptoms of insanity that appeared in Newsasaky's case, and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

CUT BODY IN TWAIN. South Dakota Stockmen Charged With Murder of Employe

Stanley county, South Dakota, has a murder mystery. William Kunnecke. a sheep raiser, whose ranch is fifty miles out on Cottonwood creek, is in he told me of a bon-mot of Gen. jail on a charge of murder and the Grant's. Grant was entertaining a dismembered body of Andrew Demler cler man one evening, and the is at Fort Pierre awaiting interment, clergyman had to make a certain Demler, who worked for Kunnecke, disappeared last February and his employer was suspected of knowing osmething of the cause of his disappearance. A watch was kept, and Friday night the watchers discovered what was believed to be a newly-opened grave. Saturday morning they discovered Kunnecke driving across the prairie, and arrested him. His trail was followed back several miles, and the body of Demler was found cut into two pieces. Kunnecke refused to make any statement.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Woman of 26 Years of Age Gives Birth to Her Sixteenth Child.

President Roosevelt's charge of 'race suicide" evidently does not apply to Mrs. Mary Ellen Phegley of Roots, Illinois, as there was recorded yesterday the birth of her sixteenth child. Mrs. Phegley is in her twentysixth year. She has been twice married, having had twelve children by her first husband and four by her second, Napoleon B. Phegley, a wealthy farmer, 61 years of age. Mrs. Phegley is a native of Perry county, Mo., and was a bride at only 14. Only a short time intervened between the death of her first husband and her marriage to

HAVE TO SHOW THEM.

Missouri Women May Hold Up Their Skirts in Muddy Weather.

It is lawful for women to hold their skirts high and dry in Joplin, Mo., in muddy weather. Such is the decision rendered in Judge Potter's court. Miss Flo Williams had been arrested for holding her skirts somewhat higher than usual. She demonstrated the elevation of her skirts, and explained to the court that her action had been prompted by a desire to keep her silks out of the mud. She was discharged.

Fighting in Macedonia.

The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, which was reported Sunday, of the household if she does the cookand in which eighteen insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to and simple. Each of the 736 winners have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots there. The Turks suffered fifteen killed or wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader, Sarafoff.

Waltzed With Dying Wife.

Young Gaun, aged 8, of Philadelphia, was in the act of laying a revolver on the cupboard when there was a premature exploson. Mrs. Stewart. his sister, threw up her hands and turned around. Under the impression that his wife, in a spirit of fun, was waitzing, the husband caught her in his arms and began waltzing. Hardly had the pair made one turn before Mrs, Stewart's head fell upon her husband's arm and she expired. The bullet had entered her breast.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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GENERAL GRANT'S BON MOT.

Witty Rojoinder That is Credited to the "Silent Man."

A portrait of Jay Cooke, by Wm. M. Chase, is one of the best pictures at this year's exhibition of the Philadelphia academy of fine arts. Mr. Chase standing beneath the portrait the other afternoon, said:

"When Mr. Jay Cooke posed for me train on a ortain railroad or he would not home that night.
Therefore his et home that might him of the hour. matter off and

fluent, clerical id put the Now. doct o talk in his train goes at 17 Zain. tenth time said.

That is all r ght abov for the General, returned the cle 'the Lord controls the trains.'

"'Yes,' Grant chuckled, but if yo. want to get this A. & B. line train, you had better start now. The Lord has had nothing to do with the A. & B, this many a year,"-Pittsburg Gazette,

Foot and Mouth Disease.

The foot and mouth disease (epizootic apatha), which he appeared after an absence of thisty years, is propagated by germs and is highly contagious. Persons carry the germs on their clothing or shoes, dogs can transport them and they can be taken into the systems of a healthy hard which passes over the same road that a sick animal passed over a few hours previous. Cattle are not the ly animals subject to it, for it is contracted by sheep, swine, horses, poultry, and sometimes by man.

A Natural Question. The youngster in the art gallery

looked long and earnestly at the painting. Then he read the inscription. 'Do you like it?" asked his mother. 'Oh, I like it well enough," he answered, "but I don't understand it." "What is it you don't understand?"
"Why, it says, Wild Horses—After
Rosa Bonheur.' I see the horses all right, but where's the girl they're after?"-Brooklyn Eagle.

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Wells as a Socialist.

One of the latest recruits to Social ism from the ranks of literary men H. G. Wells, author of "The Time Ma chine," "Anticipations" and a dozen other ventures into the realms of pure fiction. He is moved to the step science rather than sentiment. has been nominated for membership in the Fabian society by George Ber nard Shaw and Graham Wallas. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved

Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

my life three years ago. - Mrs. Thos. Robbins,

The woman was adamant. "I insist," she cried. "I insist upon wearing the what-d'ye-call ms in this family." The man took a last desperate stand, "I'll be hanged if I keep the suspender buttons sewed on for you," he howled in a clear, falsetto voice. Thus again did sterling manhood assert itself under adverse circumstances; but even so, he shuddered in fear that she might attempt to keep them in place with a belt. After all, the man dearly loved his wife, and hadn't he once tried to wear a belt himself?-New York Evening Sun.

Flowers for English Market. Flower growers in the south France and other favored climes fine it profitable to send the products of their skill to the British markets.

Hazing.

The executive board of District No. (Hazleton, Pa.) United Mine Works of America, has notified G. B. tarkle & Co. and A. Pardee & Co., Inpendent coal operators, that the ners will insist upon the award of the strike commission being carried at to the letter. These two firms. according to members of the board, have suggested to the men that work or continued under existing conditions, without regard to the arbitrament. The proposition was rejected